

S. B. 144, bill to repeal section 10, chapter 24, Battle's Revisal, and to extend section 6, chapter 9, of the Revised Code, concerning attorneys at law, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 156, bill disallowing Registers of Deeds any fees except mileage and *per diem* while acting as Clerk *ex officio* to the Board of County Commissioners, on its second reading.

Mr. Payne moved the bill be laid on the table, upon which

Mr. Hampton demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered. The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

H. B. 3, S. B. 165, bill to confirm a donation of land and right of way made by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company, on its second reading, and passed.

H. R. 1, S. R. 174, resolution on internal revenue taxation, on its second reading.

Mr. Payne moved the resolution be postponed until Tuesday, 16th inst., at 1 P. M., and made the special order for that time. Lost.

Mr. Morehead moved it be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. Lost.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend :

"Insert the following as a preamble : 'Whereas, the present tariff is unjust, unfair and burdensome to the people of North Carolina, and has proven a heavy embargo laid upon Southern commerce to support monopolies, proscribing Southern toil and checking the natural development of Southern industry ; and

'Whereas, the present system of internal revenue laws is oppressive and inquisitorial, centralizing in its tendencies, and inconsistent with the genius of a free people, legalizing unequal, expensive and iniquitous taxation, and, as enforced in this State, is a fraud upon the sacred rights of our people, and subversive of honest government, prostituted